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SECURITY INSTRUCTION ON PROCEDURE FOR SEPARATE REPORTING  
OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION  
(1948)

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No.: 50

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To DFM(i).

For [D] satisfactory processing and

[68 groups unrecoverable]

or names that might expose ATHLETES[ATHLETY](ii) and measures of an operational(a) nature [D] we forbid the use of ATHLETES' covernames and particulars.

3. At the same time as you send an intelligence[INFORMATIONNYJ](a) telegram, send a separate telegram with [3 groups unrecovered] "Supplementary to No...." and in this give the covername of the ATHLETE from whom the intelligence[INFORMATION](a)

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as received and any other agent operational data [MATERIALY] relating to the intelligence which you are working on: also agent operational measures which ought to be [BY] proposed in connection with this intelligence.

4. Adhere to the same procedure when sending us material by post. Send intelligence and operational material under separate seal.

5. At the beginning of an intelligence telegram the nature of the material must be stated, e.g. documentary material or material based on data from documents; information from an ATHLETE or information which the DEAN'S OFFICE [DEKANAT] [iii] has received from various sources; or material which has come your way by chance. At the end of an intelligence telegram state the degree of reliability of the material and whether it has been communicated to you by way of the WORKSHOP [TsENKh] [iv].

6. Acknowledge receipt of the present instructions.

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IVANOV [v]

Note: [a] "OPERATIONNYJ" covers recruitment, development, organisation and NK work; "INFORMATIONNYJ" covers documentary material, reference material, organisation, methods and work of foreign intelligence services (see MOSCOW's Po. 68 of 16th April 1945, 3/NBP/T34).

Comments: [i] EFIN: Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV, at the Soviet Legation/Embassy in CANBERRA from April 1945 to June 1945.

[ii] ATHLETE: ✓ Probably a coverword for a type of agent.

[iii] DEAN'S OFFICE: ✓ Possibly the KGB Residency.

[iv] WORKSHOP: ✓ Soviet Legation.

[v] IVANOV: Lt. Gen. Petr Vasil'evich FEDOTOV.